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Summary of Selection Procedures

Candidates for Defense Colleges

Procedure adopted by the CIA Career Council at its 19th Meeting  
on 1 March 1956

- a. The Deputy Directors (Intelligence), (Plans), and (Support) each will nominate to the CIA Career Council, at least one year in advance, candidates for each College equivalent in number to two times the number of slots available.
- b. The nominees will be drawn from those recommended by the several Career Services under the jurisdiction of the three Deputies. The Career Services will have reviewed all eligible persons for whom they are responsible and also will have considered the names of any persons who may have applied. Applications may be accepted by the Career Services but will not be accepted by the Defense Colleges Selection Panel unless forwarded by the Deputy Director concerned.
- c. The Defense Colleges Selection Panel will screen the nominations and recommend to the Council candidates and alternates for the current sessions of the Colleges and projections for future sessions where possible.
- d. The Council will recommend to the Director candidates and alternates for the current sessions. The Director will make the final determination.